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In re Application of:

John TANG et al.

Group Art Unit: 2772

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For: ANIMATED INDICATORS THAT
REFLECT FUNCTION, ACTIVITY,
OR STATE OF OBJECTS, DATA OR
PROCESSES

Group 2700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 1999, the period for response to which extends through May 4, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of the subject application based on the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-18, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 19-31, as follows:

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1. A process for [displaying an indicator of the] reflecting a state of a software container having objects, comprising [the steps of]:

[generating a series of frames, each of the frames containing information relating to the state of the container;]

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